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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 40
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-39-12**

There will be a **48-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 3** in the following areas:

- The **Sturgeon, Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southeast Afognak, Northeast Afognak, Pauls, Perenosa, Shuyak Island, and Raspberry Strait** sections of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.

There will be a **48-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 2 to 9:00 a.m. Saturday August 4**;
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **3:00 p.m. Thursday, August, 2 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday August 4**;
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 2 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday August 4**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section**, from **9:00 a.m. Friday, August 3 to 9:00 a.m. Sunday August 5**.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **48-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 3** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Zachar Bay Section which will close at 9:00 p.m. Wednesday August 1);
- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest** and **Northwest Afognak** sections of the **Afognak District**.

The following areas are currently scheduled to close at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday August 1**:

- The **Zachar Bay Section** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;

The following area will remain open until further notice:

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.